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Applicants : **Willi THÄLER et al.**
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**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed July 08, 2005, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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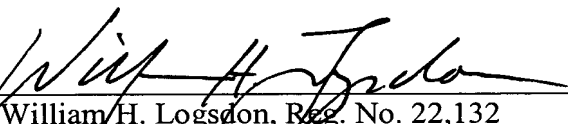
1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors; and
2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner's attention is called to the fact that the dates the items submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated/Elected Office are incorrect. The initiation of the above-identified PCT application was express mailed on December 6, 2004, as indicated by the attached copy of the Express Mail receipt and the returned postal card that indicates the PCT/PTO received the application on "06 DEC 2004". Correction of these dates is requested.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal Letter for 371 filing (in trip.) Yes

Declaration and Power of Attorney To Be Filed Later

Preliminary Amendment with Abstract Yes

WO 03/104870 - Front Page with Abstract and Search Report (4 pp.)

English Translation of PCT/CH03/00212 and Drawings (26 pp.)

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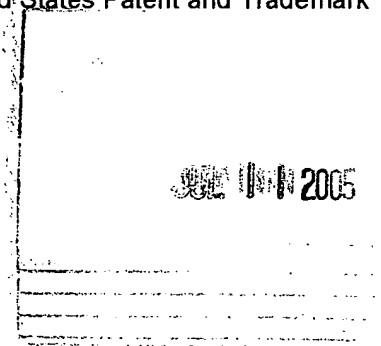
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/07/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/07/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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